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Docket Clerk, Marketing Order Administration Branch, Fruit and Vegetable Programs, AMS
United States Department of Agriculture
1400 Independence Avenue, SW, Stop 0237
Washington, DC 20250-0237

RE: UglyRipe Tomato Proposal

To Whom It May Concern:

I am writing today to lend my support to the USDA proposal to make UglyRipe Tomatoes available year-round.

The UglyRipe is my favorite tomato and I feel that this exemption proposed by the USDA is long overdue. In my opinion, it is a disservice to the American public to limit access of this variety.

I am in full support of making the UglyRipe tomatoes available year round.

Sincerely,

Jose Sanchez
President,
Alpine Fresh